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 STATE RCI//OPERATIONS CENTER MR FRY, NMCC//ATTENTION
 CIA REP, TREASURY DEPT//INFO FOR [REDACTED] 25X1A9a
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SUBJECT: ARGENTINA--LOPEZ REGA'S INFLUENCE OVER PRESIDENT
 MARIA ESTELA DE PERON

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[REDACTED] LOPEZ REGA, MRS. PERON'S PRIVATE
 SECRETARY AND CONFIDANT, IS EXERCISING SUBSTANTIAL INFLUENCE
 OVER HER. [REDACTED] HER LACK OF WILLINGNESS TO
 USE HER EXECUTIVE AUTHORITY IS BECOMING MORE AND MORE APPARENT.

THE DEGREE OF LOPEZ REGA'S ACTUAL INFLUENCE OVER MRS. PERON
 IS DIFFICULT TO ASSESS. ALTHOUGH MRS. PERON HAS ASSUMED HER OFFICIAL
 DUTIES, SHE HAS NOT YET FACED A MAJOR CRISIS REQUIRING HER TO MAKE
 A DIFFICULT DECISION. SO FAR HER ROLE HAS BEEN LARGELY CEREMONIAL.

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DESPITE REPORTS OF A SERIOUS CONFLICT BETWEEN THE ECONOMY
MINISTER AND THE PRESIDENT OF THE CENTRAL BANK OVER NATIONAL
ECONOMIC POLICY, MRS. PERON HAS GIVEN NO PUBLIC INDICATION THAT SHE
WILL INTERVENE IN THE DISPUTE.

LOPEZ REGA'S ALLIANCE WITH LORENZO MIGUEL, A MAJOR LABOR LEADER,
PUTS HIM IN A STRONGER POWER POSITION THAN HE HAD PRIOR TO JUAN
PERON'S DEATH. E-2 IMPDET-H

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